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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### LEARNING AIMS FOR PERSONS AGED 19 OR OVER

##### PART 2

##### POWER TO SPECIFY

##### *Power to specify qualification in literacy*

- 4 The level of attainment in literacy demonstrated by a specified qualification in literacy must be the level which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, is the minimum required in that respect by persons aged 19 or over in order to be able to operate effectively in day-to-day life.

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##### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 5 para. 4 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/303](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#))

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6